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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James A. Stares

Art Unit : 3753

Serial No. : 10/082,620

Examiner : John C. Fox

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Title : HIGH CAPACITY GLOBE VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 17, 2004

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in light of the following amendments thereto and the accompanying remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 325808940 US

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